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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel
ATTENTION: Chief, Legislative Division, OLC
FROM: James H. McDonald
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SUBJECT: Legislative Programs for the Second
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1. This Office has no suggestions for new legislation which would uniquely benefit the Office of Logistics. However, in view of the considerable Executive and Congressional interest being given to dealing with the energy crisis, this Agency may wish to promote its support of new legislation to help deal with the crisis.

2. Some examples of actions which might be useful to the Agency and its employees are:

a. Provide free Government transportation (or at a reasonable fee) from central locations served by mass transit to Agency buildings.

b. Permit Government to purchase vans for lease to Government employees interested in forming van pools.

c. Permit the use of official vehicles when deemed justified for commuting.

3. The Washington Post of 29 July 1979 carried an article by Jane Freundel entitled "Find a New Way to Get to Work Such as Sharing a Ride in a Van," which indicated that California State employees are permitted to use State vehicles for commuting. Such programs offer Federal employees positive incentives to conserve energy.

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It would seem that such actions have a greater chance of
achieving the conservation goals than some other measures,
such as paid parking by Government employees.



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